SENATE RESOLUTION 47 By Rochelle

A RESOLUTION to confirm the appointment of George Harding as a member of the Registry of Election Finance.

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the state of Tennessee wish to confirm the appointment of George Harding as a member of the Registry of Election Finance to fill the unexpired term scheduled to expire on December 31, 1997; and

WHEREAS, the Democratic Caucus of the Senate has appointed George Harding to the Registry of Election Finance for his outstanding and effective accomplishments as a citizen of Tennessee and his active interest in promoting fair elections; and

WHEREAS, George has contributed many years of public service to Tennessee, serving on the Wilson County Quarterly Court for 19 years and as Wilson County Highway Superintendent for seven years; and

WHEREAS, active in various organizations, George is the only active charter member of the Lebanon Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, he holds memberships in such diverse organizations as the National Board of Directors of Little League Baseball, and the First United Methodist Church; he has proficiently served as chairman of the Highland Run Regional Library Board of Murfreesboro, president of Oak Hill Home Owner's Association of Lebanon, past president of the Mid-South Charter of the American Merchant Marines Veterans, Inc., and as a member of the board of the Mid-Cumberland Community Action Agency; and

WHEREAS, he is a veteran of World War II and member of the board of the World War II

Tennessee Maneuvers Commission, and was a 2nd Lieutenant of the Tennessee State Guard

from 1943 through the end of World War II; and

WHEREAS, George is a 50-year member of Lebanon Lodge #98 Free and Accepted Masons, having served as past High Priest of the Royal Arch, past Illustrious Master of Cryptic Masons, past Commander of Knights Templar 320, and as a member of the Al Menah Shrine; and

WHEREAS, George also holds the distinction of being the past commander (Trustee) of the Tennessee Library Association, 1993 recipient of the Outstanding Trustee Award, and a member of the Southeastern Library and the American Library Associations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harding is an exemplary citizen of high ethical standards who will competently execute the duties of the Registry and offer his sagacious advice on matters concerning campaign financial disclosures; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we confirm the appointment of George Harding as a member of the Registry of Election Finance to fill the unexpired term scheduled to expire on December 31, 1997.

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